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DD/AIR IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to set up DD/AIR stations in various districts in Karnataka; and

(b) the places identified for setting up of new DD/AIR stations in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Radio Stations/TV transmitters are set up on the basis of felt need forexpansion of the coverage area and/or improvement in the quality of signals. At present, 55 Doordarshan Transmitters and 13 AIR Stations areoperational in the State of Karnataka. In addition, 3 AIR projects and 16 TV Transmitter projects are under implementation in the State.

(b): 10th Five Year Plan proposals of AIR and Doordarshan are yet to be approved.